



## Karen L Hurd

January 9, 1947 - February 21, 2021

Karen L. Hurd, 74, of Mason City, passed away Sunday February 21, 2021 at Mercy One Hospice Inpatient Unit, Mason City.

A celebration of life will be held from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Friday February 26, 2021 at the Moose Lodge in Mason City.

Memorial contributions may be directed to John Hurd.

Karen was born January 9, 1947 in Mason City, daughter of John C. and Shirley J. (Fletcher) Frank. She graduated from Mason City High School, Class of 1965.

Karen was united in marriage to John on March 17, 1970 in Sioux Falls, SD. And to this union two children were born. The two celebrated their fifty years together this past March with family.

Karen entered into the work force during high school and continued to work for Damon's Department Store in Mason City until 1975. She was able to stay home and raise her children until their teen years. Karen then returned back to work for Jerry Theilen Insurance and worked there for twenty-five years. She then was able to work as a family babysitter and watch her grandchildren through the day.

She was an active member with her family. Karen was the one who would schedule the family gatherings, reunions, Christmas, and host all the birthdays at her home.

Karen looked forward to her trips with John that included visiting many different states. She enjoyed being a part of her children's activities, and her grandchildren's activities. Her grandbabies were her life and focus during her later years.

Karen is survived by her husband, John Hurd of Mason City; two children, Shannon Hurd of Mason City and Travis (Jessica) Hurd of Mason City; two grandchildren, Nolan and Madelyn Hurd; three siblings, Tom (Robee) Frank, Kathy (Greg) Keeling and Kristie (Mike) Stadlander and many extended family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, John and Shirley Frank.

# Events

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**FEB** **Celebration of Life** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

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The Moose Lodge

22 4th Street NW, Mason City, IA, US, 50401

# Comments

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“ John, Shannon and Travis, I am so very sorry to hear about Karen. My parents were always spoke so positively of their friendship with Karen and John over many, many years and all the help you both provided my mom more recently as my dad's health declined. Definitely sending you all lots of love!

**Stacie (Mitchell)Lennette** - February 28, 2021 at 03:00 AM

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“ John, Travis, and Shannon: As neighbors for many years in the North End, we knew and loved Karen very much. She graduated with Tony. Of course, those good old days up there are long gone...just memories for our family now. We are sending our deepest condolences with lots of love, Kristine, Mick, and Maria Axiotis.

**Kristine Axiotis** - February 26, 2021 at 10:00 AM

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“ I am so saddened to see this. Karen was truly one of the nicest people I ever met when I worked at Vision World in the mall. Even after I left there, she and I would stop and visit when I would see her at the store or elsewhere. My heart breaks for your family. She really left a positive imprint on my life. Lori (Casey-Bartz) Elbermawy

**Lori Elbermawy** - February 25, 2021 at 04:05 PM

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“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Karen L Hurd.



February 24, 2021 at 09:27 AM

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“ John, so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.

**Carol Peterson** - February 24, 2021 at 09:13 AM



“ It is hard to know what to say. You have such a special and close knit family and I am sure that will help you all get through the really difficult days ahead. Karen was such a sweetheart and if I were to guess nobody that met her could find any fault in her. We know she is sad to have left you but she is joyous in her new home.

**Deb Davis** - February 23, 2021 at 02:18 PM

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“ Sorry for your loss John.

**Bill Campbell** - February 23, 2021 at 10:10 AM

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“ John, Shannon and Travis- I am deeply saddened to learn of Karen's passing. I hope you will find peace in this terrible time.



**Stacie Till** - February 23, 2021 at 07:31 AM

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“ So sorry to read about Karen. She was such a sweetheart and enjoyed visiting with her at the Moose. John, Travis, and Shannon you will be in my prayers.

**Gianne Fuller** - February 23, 2021 at 01:23 AM